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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed on June 6, 2003, in the above-referenced application, filed herewith is a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing; a diskette with a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and a Statement. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and applicable fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the pending Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.